(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The details of funds released to various NGOs by the Ministry for the years 2002-03,2003-04 and 2004-05, organization-wise and State-wise are available in the Annual Reports of the Ministry.

(b) The irregularities that have been found in the functioning of the NGOs are: receipt of fake recommendation, non-existence of NGO/ project, misutilization of funds.

(c) to (e) Before sanctioning grant-in-aid to the NGOs, recommendations from the State Governments are obtained. The performance of NGO is also reviewed on half-yearly basis and through periodical inspections by Central/ State Governments and designated agencies. Besides, detailed report, which includes audited accounts, utilization certificates, annual reports, list of beneficiaries, list of staff etc. is also obtained by the Ministry and scrutinized. Instalments of grant-in-aid are released after evaluation of their performance and satisfactory inspection reports.

Mechanism to monitor sanction of grants

3921. SHRI PRAVEEN RASHTRAPAL: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the mechanism to check and verify the applications received in the Ministry for grants;

(b) the mechanism to monitor the activities of those who are getting grants from the Ministry; and

(c) the details of various schemes and projects for the welfare of SCs?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) The applications for grant-in-gid received are scrutinized and cases duly recommended by the State Governments or any other designated agency are placed in the Screening Committee, constituted for the purpose, for consideration, in the light of the provisions of the Scheme.

(b) The performance of the NGOs is reviewed on half-yearly basis and periodical inspections are conducted by officers authorized by Central

and State Government. Instalments of grant-in-aid are released after evaluation of their performance and satisfactory inspection reports.

(c) The details of various Schemes and projects being implemented for the welfare of Scheduled Castes are available in the Annual Report which is also placed on the website of the Ministry www.socialjustice.nic.in.

Discrimination of dalits

3922. SHRI PENUMALLI MADHU:
SHRIMATI BRINDA KARAT:

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the practice of discrimination of dalits with regard to access to drinking water, entering temples and two-glass system in hotels is being practiced in the State of Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the remedial measures the Ministry intend to take to create awareness among dalits and other communities?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) The Government of Andhra Pradesh has intimated that no such cases have been reported in the State during 2005-06. The State Government has also launched massive awareness programmes on eradication of untouchability.

Sanction of grants to voluntary organisations

†3923. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of those new voluntary organisations engaged in welfare of disabled persons from Chhattisgarh which have been accorded sanction of grants during the last three years;

(b) the amount of grant given to them, year-wise; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.